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Lynn Thompson

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-34 in the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2002. Appeal fees in the amount of \$320 are attached. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed along with extension fees in the amount of \$410. Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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